

## **APPROVED**

Hopkinton Conservation Commission

Note: HCC did not meet June 2010

Minutes of 07/20/2010

Meeting held at 7:30 PM @ Kimball Lake Cabin

(Unlocked but no electricity.)

Hopkinton, NH

Present were: Lee Wilder, Derek Owen, Erick Leadbeater, Tim White and Ron Klemarczyk.

The Hopkinton Open Space Committee (OSC) was also present: Dijit Taylor and Susan Zankel

Meeting called to order at 1930 EDT by Chairman Owen.

1. The Public Outreach Task Force of the OSC and the HCC, met with Jim Deely (GIS specialist) re mapping local conservation lands and getting their information online. Information to include properties with and without trails. Looking to end up with something like the Grafton, MA site. Mr. Deely forwarded a proposal for doing 10 properties. He would accept volunteers to help with the project. \$4600. is his quote. Discussion followed. It was pointed out that we might already have some of this data. It was generally agreed that we DO need to get information for these parcels readily available on line. It was moved that we try this with the Bohanan Parcel first. Susan will get a quote from Mr. Deely for doing the Bohanan parcel and share that with the HCC for approval. It was seconded and approved.
2. Lee presented a sample of a possible HCC "Home Page". Samples were handed out for ideas from all, to be discussed at the September 2010 HCC meeting.
3. The Bohanan Task Force members are Ron, Jed, Lucia K., a Bohanan and a rep from Five Rivers.
4. Question from the OSC: Who should own the Carson parcel Easement? Five Rivers was discussed as the possible owner. The Open Space Committee will approach Five Rivers re same.
5. Adam Cohen is looking for an Eagle Scout project. He is interested in placing a sign at the access to the Ransmeier parcel. A fence is also needed to keep people on the Ransmeier parcel and not the adjacent

- Town police property. Ron will meet with Adam re sign design... even though the HCC has yet to decide on HCC signage? (See minutes of February, March, April and May 2010.) Motion was made to reimburse Adam for materials. Seconded and passed with one abstention. Meanwhile, Ron will paint trail marks on the Ransmeier parcel.
6. HCC Minutes of May 18, 2010 were passed over...thus they are still DRAFT.
  7. Brad Watson wishes to hay the Ransmeier property. We need a letter from Darrin Moody, relinquishing his current haying rights on the parcel. More to follow.
  8. Culvert may be needed for the Ransmeier trail?
  9. Ron did check Hawthorne, Kimball Lake and Ransmeier trails and cleared as needed. Thanks Ron. It was suggested that the HCC should be looking into a trail ordinance. One must already exist for other conservation commissions and we could model ours after that.
  10. *Fallopia japonica*, aka Knotweed at the Hawthorne entrance off Rollins Road, needs a second spraying. Same man will do it for \$250. It was voted and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2102 EDT.

Next HCC meeting **Tues. Sept. 21, 2010 at 7:30 PM at HMS**. Open Space Committee and related task forces, will also attend. **Derek is host.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee Wilder  
HCC Secretary